

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2747.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

SIX DOLLAR
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF 8,168,062.50
PROPRIETORS 8,168,062.50

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SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED,
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 3 per cent per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [18]

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12.

INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/8 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their Pass-Books, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the BANK, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
transferred free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

WITHDRAWALS may be made demand-
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [19]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

HEAD OFFICE 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLOMBIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [20]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000.

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and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
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Commission business relating to Land, etc.,
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [21]

Intimations.

HONGKONG JUBILEE, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATER S
By Steam Machinery.

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS No. of Magazine of Art.
New Oil Paintings.
Tin Despatch Boxes.
Ayer's 100 Regulation Tennis Balls.
New Tennis Bats.
Tennis Nets and Patent Poles.
Brown Bassett Walking Sticks.
Black Kid "Elastic top Dancing Pumps".
New Oil Colours and Oil Colour Boxes.

New Water Colours and Brushes.
"Three Castle" Tobacco.
Myrtle Grove "Gold Flake".
Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.
Office Porcelain Slates.
Memo. Tablets for Desk.
Stamp and Envelope Dampers.
Blotting Pad Diaries.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [159]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES,
HACK SADDLES,
LADIES' SADDLES,
SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING,
JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS.
SIRCLES, GIRTHS, BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS and WEBS.
SADDLER'S GOODS and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS.

W. BREWER,
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [39]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND
Commission Agents.

A LWAYS in stock our usual well-known
Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
"SPECIALY BLEND'D LIQUEUR WHISKY."
"P. E. P. S. A. L. I. A."

The new digestive Compound used as ordinary Salt with meat,
THEATRICAL REQUISITES—Spirit Gum, Grease Paints, Rouge, &c., &c.
Triplite Mirrors, Ladies' Garter, Companions' Ladies' & Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Braces.
Solo Agents for "HEATH'S EMPLASTRUM" an efficacious and tonifying remedy for
ponies suffering from "Sandcrack," "Canker," "Scedy Toe," "Thrush," &c.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [17]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS,
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$10 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPE, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BRECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [136]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong, China, Japan, and The Philippine Islands

FOR

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

Specially built to our order for the Climate. They will stand throughout the Summer
or at any time of the year equally well at the Peak or in Queen's Road.

STYLE X—THE CHINA MODEL PRICE \$350 CASH,

or arrangements may be made for Purchase by

EASY INSTALMENTS.

A number of Second Hand Instruments are now available

FOR RENT,

for long or short periods, on terms to be ascertained on application.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "PALINURUS."

SPECIALITIES IN

BALL COSTUME MATERIALS.

GILT & SILVER TRIMMINGS for FANCY COSTUMES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [16]

APOLLINARIS.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring amounted to—

12,700,000 Bottles in 1888.

15,832,000 Bottles in 1889.

17,670,000 Bottles in 1890.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [16]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Victoria Buildings,
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PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN,
PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

For Sale.
IMPORTANT INTIMATION.
NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter upon forms specially sent for that purpose as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

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A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements.

AND A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a valuable machine for all classes of sportsmen.

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There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that as such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
Pender's Hill, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our WINE LIST, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY.

VINO GENEROSO—a generous round wine, green seal \$1.00 \$0.60
VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal \$1.00 \$1.00

AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal \$1.00 \$1.10

DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle \$1.00 \$1.25

PORT.

Superior quality \$1.00 \$1.00
Invalid Port, gold seal \$1.00 \$1.10
Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal \$1.00 \$1.25
Specially selected old vintage \$2.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY.

BEAUNE—a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$1.00 \$1.15

CHARBLES—a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet \$1.00 \$1.25

CHAMPAGNE.

AVIZE—a well matured, specially selected dry wine \$1.00 \$1.75

LE MOINE R.D.—B.R.U.T.—CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c. \$1.00 \$1.00
Per case of 24 pints \$24.00 \$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

January 18th. There is renewed intense frost in Great Britain and the Continent where several railways are blocked with snow; a number of towns are completely isolated and food is scarce.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

For dinner cases, For dessert cases, For Bed.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 1.50

SHERRIES:

A Delicate Pale' Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule 14

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14

For dinner cases, For dessert cases, For Bed.

CLARETS:

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule 8
B St. Etienne, Red Capsule 8.50
C St. Julian 9
D La Rose 11

For dinner cases, For dessert cases, For Bed.

BRANDY:

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule 12

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 15

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule 24

SCOTCH WHISKY:

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark 8

C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8

D Watson's H. K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Red Capsule 10

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12

GIN:

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25

RUM:

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 1.00

Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUERS:

Benedictine Maraschino

Curaçao Herlitz's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, 50.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE CONVENTION.

LONDON, JANUARY 17th.

The Portuguese draft of the new African Convention will shortly be submitted to England.

(From Singapore Papers.)

LONDON, January 10th.

The Committee on the French tariff have decided to renounce all existing customs treaties on the 1st February.

(The Treaty of Frankfurt, made after the Franco-German war in 1871, expires this year. The decision announced above is probably with a view to annul existing customs treaties, in order to classify them more conveniently.)

It is not considered to have been influenced in any way by the McKinley Tariff Bill, the countries affected being Germany, Italy, Spain, Greece, and Austria.)

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Raffles Plain (Applause). I think that our thanks are most cordially due to them for having attended here in response to the invitation we extended (Hear, hear) and to those who assisted them in coming. We know from our own experience it is not possible without considerable trouble to get a cricket team able to leave home and travel a long distance to compete in a neighbouring Colony. I feel sure of one thing: whatever our feelings regarding the cricket that has been played here, that its effect upon the Straits Settlements will be marked, and I hope permanent (Hear, hear). We have had a "fillip" on the cricket ground which was sadly needed, because I am one of those who view with a certain amount of dismay the way lawn tennis has encroached upon the domain of cricket (Hear, hear). There cannot be the slightest doubt that there is no finer game in the world—no better game known than cricket. (Loud cheer). It teaches us the best virtues, for it teaches us loyalty, generosity, and discipline, and in the Government of this Colony I have not the slightest hesitation in asserting that in a general rule, the best public servants are those who play cricket (applause). We have lately seen most excellent cricket on our ground which was recently opened—I may say inaugurated in such an excellent fashion. I am to be followed this evening by those who can speak much better as to the play we have seen (No, no) but I know this, it would be difficult to meet anywhere, on any ground, so many amateurs who can show such excellent play as has been shown us by our friends from Hongkong and Ceylon. I doubt if many amateur teams can show a more excellent sportsman that my friend on the right (Mr. Vanderspar) who has not only shown himself a lover of sport by coming here but has proved himself a good all-round cricketer. I will not go in detail through his team, but will say that we have seen excellent cricket from Marks and that the bowling of Christofel and Kelsar is as good as any bowling. Then I would refer also to our friend on the left, (Lieut. Blair) who has shown excellent generalship in the team he has had charge of. As a good all-round cricketer every one will admit he is hard to beat (Hear, hear) and he has been supported by one of his team, who has shown us at any rate how to bat on this ground, which has never had a fairer batter or better batsman than Capt. Dunn (Hear, hear). I am not going to leave out the bowlers of his team, because I think Blair and Lowson's bowling is thoroughly deserving of the high praise which has been bestowed on it. Gentlemen, the teams we are entertaining have had the advantage of the artistic merit of Braddell, whom they have met, not upon the cricket ground, but in a way I won't refer to, and he has fixed their names for ever upon the hard-wood of this Colony (Hear, hear, and laughter). We are very much indebted to Braddell for what he has done on this occasion. Nor must I omit to mention the name of a true sportsman who has taken a great practical interest in the game—a man whom we miss very much to night—Swettenham (Hear, hear), whose bowling and batting have shown him a thoroughly good cricketer all-round, and who has taken the opportunity of showing his interest in the sport by presenting three cups to be contested for in the matches that have just been played. One of these cups will go to Ceylon, while Hongkong will have to content itself with Swettenham's hat (Hear, hear and laughter). We are about to bid farewell to our visitors, we hope, they will take back to their respective Colonies a good notion of what they have seen here—chiefly as evidence of what there is to be seen further afield in the other settlements and in the Protected Native States. They will be able to pour into the ears of the Ceylon planters the tale that we have had better than theirs (Hear, hear); that there are means here of more rapidly amassing a fortune than in their island (Hear, hear and laughter). I mention this because an occasion like this should not be lost sight of as an opportunity to follow the advice of the poet—I do not know which poet—when he says:—

Early to bed and early to rise,
Is a bit of use unless you advertise.

The results of the cricket have been an advertisement of the measurable advantages we possess over both our neighbours (Hear, hear and laughter). Gentlemen, I have detained you long enough. I trust that our guests will pardon all sins of omission and commission—and among the latter I am sorry is included shipwreck (Laughter). We wish them a safe return to their homes and hope they will bear away with them a recollection of what we most sincerely wished to give them, a hearty greeting. We thank them for having come here and give them our good wishes for their future success. We trust they will take away our expression of cordial goodwill to our neighbours in Ceylon and Hongkong and that we may consider this the first of a long series of these friendly contests (Hear, hear). Gentlemen, I call on you to drink the health of "Our Visitors."

The toast was drunk with wild enthusiasm, with musical honours and three ringing cheers. Lieut. Blair, R.E., Captain of the Hongkong Team, returned thanks on their behalf. He desired also to propose the health of both of the Straits Teams, coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Birch, their Captain. He had the pleasure, on the occasion of the last match in Hongkong to put up Birch, and he must say that he was one of the best chaps he had ever met, a jolly good fellow on the cricket field or in the mess room. He showed himself a thorough sportsman and he (Lieut. Blair) hoped to have the pleasure of putting him up again in a couple of years, if the match could be got on regularly. Sir Cecil Smith they already knew as a very keen cricketer, so that it was not very surprising that such a thoroughly good team had been turned out in the Straits. They (Hongkong) had come down to do their best, and their best they had done, and he was satisfied that the best team had won. He gave them every credit for having beaten them all-round and though, as his friend Lowson said, he did not want to baffle (laughter) if they came down to Hongkong, that team would have another good try (Hear, hear). They had brought with them to Singapore a thing called a Taster, and this particular thing said that he was sure Singapore must have just as good a taster as he never had such good liquor before, and he certainly set the Singapore taster a very good example (laughter). He would ask the Ceylon and Hongkong teams to drink the health of the Straits Team and of Birch.

And they did, with commendable enthusiasm and a very creditable amount of noise considering their small numbers.—*Free Press*.

CRICKETING AT SINGAPORE.

6th January.

Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team (which made such a "bouch" at it on Friday and Saturday) will parade at 10:45 a.m. to attack the Ceylon Contingent—ever odds.

(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sack-cloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged. (3)—The C. O. regrets to announce that Taster has been at it again; a horse having been seen early on Sunday morning containing his corpse and a few pictures (supposed to have been purloined from the Town Hall after a great concert) on the Cathedral Green.

(4)—The C. O. deports Taster and P. Blobs to represent the Team to the Woods Master

against the "Straights" to-morrow, at 5 p.m. The team is requested to put no money on.

By order,

TASTER
Adj.

Memo: There will be a collection after the Tennis Match for Taster to aid him in purchasing a new Hat in place of one accidentally set upon by P. Blobs yesterday in Club.

Men turned up fairly sharp to-day. Sun very hot again. Blobs won toss. Our men by hard bumpy wicket; rain came on in middle of Ceylon Innings and finally stopped game. Dunn did best, to-day—Biff and Lowson doing all bowling. Most of team present at Mess Dinner of 50/-—after which the Steelback Niggers performed. The team quiet.

6th January.

Detachment order by Capt. Blair-Eye.

(1)—The team will parade at 10:15 a.m. sharp to continue the match Hongkong v. Ceylon.

(2)—Sister Ann is cautioned against climbing lamp-posts.

(3)—A State carriage has kindly been placed at the disposal of the team this afternoon; those wishing to avail themselves of this luxury will kindly notify to the Long 'Un' as the accommodation is limited. None but good characters need apply.

(4)—Boomershine is promoted "Standard Bearer" for good fielding.

By order,

TASTER
Adj.

Wicket wretched to-day and got worse and worse as the day went on. In spite of Barrow's violent gestures, things went against our men and another bad defeat is put on record. Spirits of men have to be kept up. Team at Government House Ball. Sir Cecil and Lady Clement Smith very kind—but a lack of "go" noticeable. The energies of Team still dormant. The Tennis match did not come off this afternoon owing to the bad weather.

7th January.

Detachment orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 5:15 p.m. to-morrow to witness the "Straights" getting a thrashing at "Long Tennis."

(2)—The members are requested to be very civil to Taster, who shows signs of succumbing after yesterday's further degradation.

(3)—The C. O. is gratified to learn that Peter Blobs and Taster were actually drinking Beef Tea at a recent dance. Any old ill effects are visible.

(4)—Transports is requested to call at the Interior Room to receive a massive medal in Leather and a Sawdust Bat.

(5)—Boomershine in progressing favourably. No further bulletins will be issued.

By order,

TASTER
Adj.

Team entertained with tiffin at Club by Major McCullum's Good "chow"—good drink—good appetites—good thirs. After cricket the H. K. Team was first victory. First pulled over Straits v. Tug-of-war, although tally 4 stones lighter than opponents. Then pulled over Colombo, who were also heavier. Blobs and Taster give another exhibition—doing considerable damage all round. Tingle Tangle invaded later on. No one arrested.

8th January.

Detachment orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 5 p.m. on the Esplanade when Taster and P. Blobs will give a lesson in that noble game yelped "Long Tennis." The Ords will please play *Straight*.

(2)—The C. O. congratulates the team on their naughty handling of the Large Cord last evening.

(3)—Members are requested to keep themselves fit for to-morrow, when the Team will play the S. C. C.—(Betting a to on our Hosts).

(4)—The following telegram is published for information:—

"Travers to Taster."

Hongkong, Thursday 11 A.M.

Twelve "In—believe—it" Medals voted Team—my congratulations. Festivities delayed till your return.

(5)—The President (Mr. Stringer), Mr. Birch, and Mr. Hornby are invited to consider themselves for all time Honorary Members of the Team.

By order,

TASTER
Adj.

Splendid weather. Team had little practice in morning. Straits gave Colombo good thrashing. P. Blobs swears he helped because he was undressing—greedy Peter. At 5 p.m. P. Blobs (dressed as howling Niggen-handling the ribbons, and Taster (as a Quaker Parson) acting as page drove, on to the ground—E. W. Black (as Jermans) and Gabagan (as a black gentleman of Singapore) occupying the interior of his coach, which was decorated with two huge posters "Virtue Rewarded" and "Vagabonds Removed." Team resulted in good, fun—but as one was left at the finish except Blobs, who cleared ground with boxing gloves. Tremendous crowd present. Tingle Tangle once more besieged and yet no arrests.

9th January.

Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.

(1)—The team will parade at 10:45 a.m. to attack Our Hosts (Betting still 3 to 1 on Singapore). There are also rumours of another painting exhibition—the victim being a well-known, but objectionable, limb of the law.

(2)—Members of the team are earnestly requested not to purloin any public property this evening—drink and be merry, but carry nothing home in your boots.

By order,

TASTER
Adj.

Match against Singapore commenced at 11 a.m. Our men fielded very badly. Campbell, Lowson, Smith, and Biff made up in batting and left off only nine behind with three wickets to fall. Lowson had biggest hit on ground. Biff hit very hard. Smith ran very fast. Ball at Town Hall a great success—not too much "row" but just "row" enough. A few gentlemen only mistook "charries" for tickchias.

10th January.

Detachment orders by Captain Blair-Eye.

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(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sack-cloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.

(3)—The C. O. regrets to announce that Taster has been at it again; a horse having been seen early on Sunday morning containing his corpse and a few pictures (supposed to have been purloined from the Town Hall after a great concert) on the Cathedral Green.

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This has been a better day for Hongkong. H. K. led by 23 runs on first innings. Barrow addressed Team before second innings and said if we lost this match the Team would be bankrupt. Biff bowled magnificently, well backed up by Lowson; and 17 was all the Singapreans could get. Barrow's war whoops at each wicket tumbled were a treat to hear. The "At Home" in the evening was a great success and the gallant Steelback entertainer got a great reception; only a few "charries" were smashed and one Chinaman hurt. The destruction of property only amounted to two chandeliers and a few dozen of tumblers.

11th January.

Picnic to Johore. Lowson turned up first

with an advertisement board as his luggage.

"The Clear Water Dairy"—followed a few minutes later by Barrow got up as a Mussulman, and brought down the house. All the way the latter kept the audience in a roar—practical demonstrations of capricies. Fairtrif. Malay pipe good. On way back tried Sister Ann by Court martial for stealing a Barrow-Judge Lowson, prosecuting counsel: Capt. Collinson—Clerk of Court; Counsel for Defence—Horaby and Gahagan. Evidence not sufficient to convict owing to the A.B.C. not providing for such a case. Stuck on mudbank for four hours—everybody sang themselves speechless. Got home at 1 a.m.—splendid entertainment on board for the team.

12th January.

Picnic to Johore. Lowson turned up first

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13th January.

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14th January.

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15th January.

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16th January.

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17th January.

Picnic to Johore. Lowson turned up first

with an advertisement board as his luggage.

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18th January.

Picnic to Johore. Lowson turned up first

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To-day's
Advertisements.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory and Priory will be held THIS EVENING, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR."

Captain W. A. Wheeler, will leave for the above place, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMAMOTO MARU."

R. Pender, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 31st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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WANTED.

A HOUSEKEEPER for a single gentleman; a widow with one or two children not objected to. Apply in first instance by sending address to

E. G.

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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LOST.

A TELESCOPIC GOLD PENCIL CASE marked on the inside with "B. N. to W. M. C." and a SILVER MATCH BOX engraved with "R. B. V. to W. M. C." A liberal reward will be given to any one returning the same to HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

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NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1891.

P. F. J. MARCUS,
Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.

High Court,
Sandakan.

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A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due

15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively, on the underwrittened Shares together with Interest of 12 per cent. per annum, are paid to the underwrittened at the registered office of the Company, 1, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

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THE STEAMSHIP

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-
DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLUMMOUTH, AND
LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-
BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLUMMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"PEKIN," Captain P. Harris, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
port to BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 2nd inst.,
at NOON, connecting with the S.S. "PENIN-
SULAR," at that Port, which vessel takes on her
cargo, for LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL
leaving BOMBAY on the 14th February.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until
5 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo
for London will be convoyed via Bombay.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and
PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
Marselles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1891.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CHINA"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, on
YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst.,
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return.....\$375.75

available for 6 months.....\$375.75

To Liverpool.....\$25.00

To London.....\$32.00

To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare.

This allowance does not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Fare will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will

be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE;

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamer

"BELGIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February,
at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers for China and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address full; same will be received on board
at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return.....\$375.75

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